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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2006

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA AS THE
PRIMARY SITE FOR BASING AND TRAINING MARINE CORPS F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER
SQUADRONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, local community governments have actively supported the United
2 States Department of Defense military missions at the Marine Corp Air Station
3 (MCAS) Yuma; and

4 Whereas, MCAS Yuma is one of the Marine Corps' premier training bases
5 with a primary mission to provide aviation ranges, support facilities and
6 services that enable Marine Corps commands, visiting military and interagency
7 forces to enhance their mission capability and combat readiness; and

8 Whereas, the Department of Defense has developed a new fighter
9 aircraft, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter; and

10 Whereas, MCAS Yuma has been selected as a contingent interim F-35 Joint
11 Strike Fighter Pilot Training Center; and

12 Whereas, MCAS Yuma is being considered as a primary site for basing and
13 training the Marine Corps F-35 Joint Strike Fighter squadrons; and

14 Whereas, the natural and geographic assets in or near the Yuma
15 community distinguish MCAS Yuma from all other potential training sites for
16 this new aircraft; and

17 Whereas, its location in the desert southwest and proximity to the
18 Barry M. Goldwater Range and the Chocolate Mountain Range uniquely position
19 MCAS Yuma to provide high quality training in a variety of conditions; and

20 Whereas, ideal flying weather, hundreds of miles of restricted
21 airspace, large aerial training ranges and lack of encroachment issues will
22 ensure mission viability of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter at MCAS Yuma well
23 into the future; and

24 Whereas, the Yuma community has strongly and vigorously supported the
25 MCAS Yuma mission with strong land use planning over many years and
26 recognizes its importance to our state and nation.

27 Therefore

28 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

29 That the Members of the House of Representatives strongly support the
30 designation of the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma as the primary site for
31 basing and training Marine Corps F-35 Joint Strike Fighter squadrons.

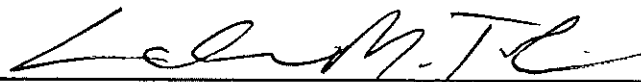
PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 28, 2012.

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by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

0 Nays, 7 Not Voting
1 vacant



Speaker of the House of Representatives



Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

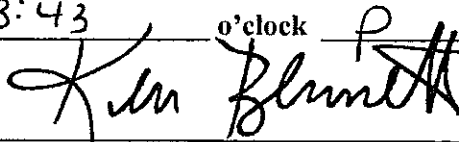
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This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 28th day of February, 20 12

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at 3:43 o'clock P M.



Secretary of State